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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

# DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PAUL LUFKIN AS CHIEF RESTRUCTURING OFFICER

NO HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON THIS APPLICATION UNLESS A WRITTEN OBJECTION IS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT AND SERVED UPON THE PARTY FILING THIS PLEADING WITHIN TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SERVICE UNLESS THE COURT SHORTENS OR EXTENDS THE TIME FOR FILING SUCH OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED, THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE UNOPPOSED, AND THE COURT MAY ENTER AN ORDER GRANTING THE RELIEF SOUGHT. IF AN OBJECTION IS FILED AND SERVED IN A TIMELY MANNER. THE COURT WILL THEREAFTER SET A HEARING UNLESS IT DETERMINES THAT AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING IS NOT REQUIRED THAT THE COURT'S DECISION WOULD NOT BE SIGNIFICANTLY AIDED BY ORAL ARGUMENT. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY SCHEDULED HEARING, YOUR OBJECTION MAY BE STRICKEN. THE COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SET A HEARING ON ANY MATTER.

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Atlas Stone Distribution, Inc. ("Debtor"), the Debtor and Debtor-in-

Possession in the above-styled and numbered case, and files this its application for entry of an

order authorizing the employment of Paul Lufkin as chief restructuring officer and financial

consultant ("CRO") for the Debtor as of April 9, 2019, and in support of same would respectfully

show the Court as follows:

I. JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334.

Consideration of this action is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper

before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

2. Debtor Atlas Stone Distribution, Inc. filed its voluntary petition under Chapter 11,

Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code on March 22, 2019, in the United States Bankruptcy

Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division.

3. The Debtor is in the business of brokering the sale of granite, stone, quartz, and

onyx with facilities located in Carrollton, Texas, St. Louis, Missouri and Chicago, Illinois. No

trustee, examiner, or official committee has been appointed in the Bankruptcy Case.

4. The Debtor believes it would be in the best interest of the Debtor and its estate to

employ a CRO and have selected Mr. Lufkin to act as CRO. The Debtor believes that the

employment of a CRO will assist in operations and will save money for the estate as the fees to be

charged by Mr. Lufkin are reasonable and subject to Court approval.

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### III. BASIS FOR RETENTION OF PAUL LUFKIN AS CRO

- 5. In support of this Application, the Debtor relies upon the Declaration of Paul Lufkin (the "Declaration"), attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Attached to the Declaration is the Resume for Mr. Lufkin.
- 6. Subject to the approval of this Court, the Debtor seeks to employ Mr. Lufkin as CRO, under the terms set forth in this Application.
  - 7. Mr. Lufkin provides management and financial advisory services to businesses.
- 8. The Debtor anticipates that Mr. Lufkin may render, without limitation, the following management, financial advisory and accounting services as CRO (the "Services") in the Bankruptcy Case, which include:
  - Overall management of the Debtor including hiring and firing, defining employees' duties and responsibilities, and establishing compensation rates;
  - Preparation of the schedules and the statement of financial affairs and preparation of monthly operating reports to support the Chapter 11 case administration;
  - Review and assess cash flow and prepare forecasts and projections, and monitor actual cash flow versus projections;
  - Prepare updated cash flow projections as needed to be filed with the court;
  - Provide testimony in bankruptcy court hearings as required;
  - Administer post-petition banking facilities;
  - Review ongoing strategic initiatives and assess financial and liquidity impact;
  - Negotiate/Communicate with lenders, creditors and stakeholders during the bankruptcy proceeding;
  - Coordinate sales of assets, as may be required;
  - Direct operations with management including oversight and approval of disbursements, and approval of all contracts and administrative services;
  - Preparation of periodic progress reports and review financial results with stakeholders and lenders;
  - Engage personnel and professionals as may be required for orderly administration of the bankruptcy case and the Company; and
  - Such other duties as mutually agreed upon or otherwise approved by the Court.

For purposes of performing the Services, the CRO shall be given full and complete access to the Debtor's premises, books, records, and computer systems, and the CRO will take steps where he

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deems necessary to document and establish procedures and routines in order to assure

uninterrupted and accurate reporting to stakeholders.

9. The proposed engagement agreement is attached to the Declaration of Mr. Lufkin

and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full for all purposes.

10. Subject to this Court's approval of the Application, Mr. Lufkin is willing to serve

as CRO for the Debtor and to perform the services described herein.

11. Mr. Lufkin has the necessary financial background to deal effectively with many

of the needs that may arise in the context of the Debtor's case. Given Mr. Lufkin's background

and experience, the Debtor believes that this individual is well-qualified and uniquely able to

provide services to it in this Bankruptcy Case in the most efficient and timely manner. He

anticipates employing an associate with controller-level experience to be present at the premises

when Mr. Lufkin is not, who is well qualified in accounting and administrative processes.

12. Mr. Lufkin will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any actual

and necessary expenses, including mileage reimbursement at IRS rates, incurred in connection

with the rendering of his services and related services for the Debtor as described in the

Engagement Agreement attached to the Declaration and pursuant to the applicable guidelines of

the Court.

Mr. Lufkin was not employed pre-petition by the Debtor and therefore does not 13.

have a pre-petition balance due from the Debtor.

14. The compensation to be paid to Mr. Lufkin shall be as follows:

Paul Lufkin

\$150.00 per hour

Associate

\$120.00 per hour

No retainer is being paid as part of this engagement.

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15. To the best of the Debtor's knowledge, Mr. Lufkin does not have any connection

with, or any interest adverse to, the Debtor, the Debtor's estate, the Debtor's significant creditors,

or other party-in-interest as set forth in the Declaration. The Debtor further believes that

Mr. Lufkin is a "disinterested person," as such term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy

Code (as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) and as required under section

327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

16. Mr. Lufkin intends to apply to this Court for allowance on an interim and final basis

of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with the

applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules,

and any applicable orders of the Court.

17.

IV. AUTHORITY FOR RELIEF

The Bankruptcy Code authorizes a debtor-in-possession, with the Court's approval,

to "employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers or other professional

persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested

persons, to represent or assist the trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties under this title."

11 U.S.C § 327(a). As supported by the Declaration, the Debtor believes Mr. Lufkin is appropriate

to serve as the Debtor's CRO under section 327(a).

18. Furthermore, section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor "with

the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under

section 327 . . . on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer,

on an hourly basis, or on a contingent fee basis." 11 U.S.C § 328(a). The Debtor believes that

Mr. Lufkin's rates are reasonable and comparable to the rates that would be charged by other

financial firms providing the same services in the Northern District of Texas.

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### V. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Debtor respectfully requests entry of an order (i) approving the Debtor's retention of Paul Lufkin to serve as CRO for the Debtor pursuant to sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and (ii) granting the Debtor such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: April 10, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joyce W. Lindauer

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on April 10, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application has been served via United States first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties on the attached mailing matrix.

/s/ Joyce W. Lindauer

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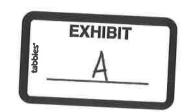
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# **DECLARATION OF PAUL LUFKIN**

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

- 1. "My name is Paul Lufkin. I am over eighteen (18) years of age. I am associated with the CFO advisory firm of CMA Partners, LLC as the Chief Operating Officer; however, I am offering to provide CRO services to the Debtor, Atlas Stone Distribution. My office is located at 1300 S. University Drive, Suite 250, Fort Worth, Texas 76107. I have never been convicted of a crime and am fully competent to make this Declaration. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.
- 2. I do not have pre-petition balance due from the Debtor and do not hold a claim against the Debtor for services provided prior to the filing of this bankruptcy case.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, I am a disinterested person as defined in Section 101(13) of the Bankruptcy Code.



- I am not a creditor and not an insider of the Debtor nor an employee of the office 4. of the U.S. Trustee.
- The proposed Terms of Retention are attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and 5. incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full for all purposes.
- My resume is attached hereto as Exhibit "2" and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full for all purposes.

I hereby make the foregoing statements under the penalty of perjury and they are all true and correct.

Executed this 9% day of April, 2019.

Paul Lufkin

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**EXHIBIT "1"** 

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

<sup>\*</sup>Rates as set forth in Application for Retention and subject to change on 30 days' notice to client and court.

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# **PROFESSIONAL** Former Certified Public Accountant, Oklahoma from 1985 to 1992. License lapsed for other pursuits **EXPERIENCE** CRESTVIEW ADVISORS / CMA PARTNERS Chief Operating Officer July 12 - Present - Preparation of sale of companies - LW Environmental Services 2013, Oklahoma Prime Energy 2018 - Successful in raising \$15 Million in total commercial loans and lines - New Phoenix Metals, assistant to CRO, Systems work to satisfy court reporting requirements - AGAP Life Offerings, assistant to CRO, Systems work to satisfy court reporting requirements

#### Nov 08 - July 12 LIVING WATER FUNDING / Bedford, TX Owner

- Successful in raising \$5 Million in total commercial loans and lines

#### QUEST CONCEPTS LLC / Keller, TX Chief Financial Officer July 05 - Nov 08

- Luxury Home Builder, responsible for all financial processes and functions

#### REDLINER EQUIPMENT, Ada, OK Owner and Creator July 99 - Nov 07

- Online Internet Surplus Industrial Equipment, 1,500 page website

#### THE GOOD WATER COMPANY, Ruidoso, NM / Ada, OK Owner Oct 94 - Feb 99

- Half a million in sales.
- The Largest Water Purification Company on the Internet in terms of number of products carried and number of world wide web pages.
- Featured on Home and Garden TV as the Water Expert for 21st Century Homes.
- Sold company in February 1999 to an Oil Company Aladdin Middle East

#### RECOLL MANAGEMENT, Boston MA Special Projects Coordinator, ORE Division Nov 91 - Oct 94

- Responsible for writing Other Real Estate Owned division report
- Managing and Marketing former assets of Bank of New England on behalf of the FDIC. \$6 Billion dollar portfolio. \$700 Million Real Estate Portfolio.
- Coordinated all special projects within real estate division.
- Designed, programmed, and implemented Real Estate Database for entire division of 100 people. Direct report to Division Head.

#### April 89 - April 91 CYRK INTERNATIONAL, Gloucester, MA Controller

- \$2.5 Million importer of custom made sports bags
- Responsible for entire accounting function.
  - Designed and programmed Importing tracking model.
  - Financial Statements, cost analysis, budgets, taxes.
  - P.O. Issuance, generation of Letters of Credit, broker communications, cash management.

#### July 88 - March 89 T. KARONIS INC., Marblehead, MA Controller

- \$3 Million construction company (no longer in operation).
- Responsible for entire accounting function.
  - Designed and programmed all accounting and reporting software.
  - Designed and programmed job cost system.

#### MISSIONARY TO THE PHILIPPINES June 87 – July 88

Under the oversight of Burlington church of Christ, Burlington, MA. Wayne Carroll and Jim Woodruff, Elders

#### August 85 - Feb 87 BOSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST, Lexington, MA Controller

- Responsible for Mission Budgets, Cost Analysis, Record Reconstruction
- Responsible for entire day to day accounting function.

#### **EDUCATION** Oklahoma University, Norman, OK

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PERSONAL Born January 2, 1960 - Five children - Married - References available upon request

**EXHIBIT "2"**